

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation. I would hope you will take action preventing such a blatant abuse of power.

Sinclair uses public airwaves free of charge, which is ludicrous because they make millions out of putting nothing but trash on the TV and radio. The original intention of the FCC was to prevent exactly what Sinclair is doing.

The FCC was formed to monitor the airwave and make sure the populace is kept informed about what is going on in our country and the world. Sinclair is obligated by law to serve the public interest. This means in the public's interest he should air a pro-Kerry program like "Going Upriver" shortly after.

Sinclair is proving that when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. It is destroying the fabric of our communities when our local news is from New York because it separates us from the reality of our own neighborhoods. The people are thirsting for and more substantive news about issues that matter.

I am so SICK of Kobe and Petersen! I don't care about fashion! I want to know why we weren't informed about the coup d'état in Venezuela!

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.